

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A lens barrel includes a linear guide ring; a linearly movable ring which is provided inside the linear guide ring and has a cam on an outer circumferential surface; and a hand-operated rotating ring, provided outside the linear guide ring, which is capable of rotating in a circumferential direction and is incapable of rotating in an optical axis direction, with respect to the linear guide ring and which has a first penetrate groove. The linear guide ring, the linearly movable ring and the hand-operated rotating ring are provided concentrically to each other. A rotation motion of the hand-operated rotating ring with respect to the linear guide ring causes the linearly movable ring to move linearly along the optical axis direction, via the linear guide ring. The linear guide ring has a second penetrate groove penetrated in a radial direction. A projection member, which is to be engaged with the cam provided on the linear movable ring, via the second penetrate groove of the linear guide ring, is inserted from an outside of the hand-operated rotating ring.